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SUBJECT: IPPF - 1973 EVALUATION

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1. DURING PAST LOCAL NEPAL FP ASSOCIATION FACED A NUMBER OF CONSTITUTIONAL CRISES WHICH HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN RESOLVED. IPPF SUFFICIENTLY CONCERNED IMPLICATION OF THESE CRISES FOR EFFECTIVE PROGRAM OPERATIONS FPAN SO AS TO HAVE WITHDRAWN SUBSTANTIAL FUNDING PENDING OUTCOME CURRENT SITUATION.
2. IPPF REPRESENTATIVES HAVE VISITED NEPAL ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, SOMETIMES FOR EXTENDED PERIODS, TO ATTEMPT BOLSTER FPAN PROGRAM, BUT NO VISIBLE RESULTS HAVE OBTAINED THUS FAR.
3. FPAN OFFICIALS REPORTED TO HAVE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT VIEW OF PREREQUISITES FOR VIABLE ORGANIZATION THAN DOES PARENT AGENCY. BELIEVE IPPF OFFICIAL SWELL INFORMED AND ON TOP OF SITUATION TO EXTENT ANY OUTSIDE AGENCY CAN BE IN SUCH MATTERS.
4. USAID HAS NOT BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH FPAN, PRIMARILY DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS AND WORKLOAD. HOWEVER, FROM TIME TO TIME USAID HAS PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS FPAN ACTIVITIES AT THEIR INVITATION.
5. FPAN HAS DABBLED IN SEVERAL AREAS WHICH COULD HAVE GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR FP EFFORTS IN NEPAL. AMONG THESE ARE: (A) INVOLVEMENT OF LOCAL LEADERS; AND (B) MANAGEMENT OF THE FLOW

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OF POPULATION-RELATED INFORMATION. THESE PLUS RELATED I,E,C

ACTIVITIES COULD PROVIDE BASIS FOR PROGRAM OF MAJOR IMPORT OF
FPAN CAN SETTLE ITS INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES AND GET ON WITH THE
BUSINESS FOR WHICH IT IS CONSTITUTED.
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